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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Josef HAUPT  
Serial no. :  
For : ARRANGEMENT FOR SECURING A SNAP  
RING  
Docket : ZAHFRI P765US

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**FIRST PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

By way of preliminary amendment, please amend the above identified application as set forth below.

**In the Abstract:**

Please enter the following Abstract of the Disclosure, typed on a separate sheet and accompanying this response, into the record of this case.

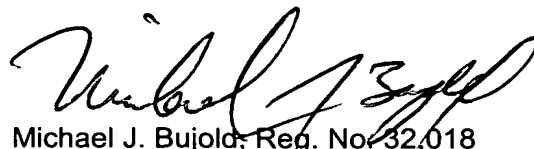
**In the Claims:**

Please cancel claims 2-12, as well as any Chapter II amended claims, without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter therein.

**REMARKS**

In the event that there are any fee deficiencies or additional fees are payable, please charge the same or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account (Account No. 04-0213).

Respectfully submitted,



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